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By order of Chef Abw, III, besides Naples, Major HEIDSCHUCH looks after Brindisi and Bari as well.

III F indicates that the specialist concerned must take a part in looking after III naval and III air interests. Major HEIDSCHUCH establishes that there are only about 500 members of the Navy in Naples. In technical naval or technical air questions (sabotage) Major Heidschuch will, of course, let the specialist take part, but emphasises, that he is to be regarded as in charge in the Naples area.

2) Inspection of the house which belongs to the Ausseinstelle Rome and which is occupied by Frau ROSETTI, and consultation with ROSETTI about the suitability of the house for sheltering the Nebenstelle Naples.

Frau ROSETTI pay 500 Lire rent per month. It is ascertained, that the accommodation of the house and its distance from the centre of Naples render it unsuitable for housing the members of the Nebenstelle Naples. After conferring over the telephone with Oberstlt. HELFERICH, Frau ROSETTI has decided to remain in the house with the assurance that she will not be given short notice. In the house is the W/T post important from the I. point of view.

3) Major HEIDSCHUCH requests that Freg. Kpt. COSSOVEL be exchanged for a III F trained officer, as pure interpreter-work does not justify the position being filled by a staff officer. Major HEIDSCHUCH says: "COSSOVEL is almost too much Italian and Croatian". On account of illness, Freg. Kpt. COSSOVEL was not present at the conversations.

4) Major HEIDSCHUCH asks about the ruling regarding the position of the AO III newly sent to Italy (whom he is under disciplinarily, which Dienststelle pays the salary?). Oberst. BOEKER explains, that Abt. 2 will issue a relevant order. Requests are to be handed in as soon as possible with detailed substantiation.

5) Meeting with V-person Annabella:

She runs 4 Head-V-people, three of whom are known to the Italian Abwehr. Through one of these V-people, she is trying to procure from the town-hall the list of the enemy Consulate-members formerly resident in Naples. She has another V-man in the Italian letter-censoring office.

III F declares both these undertakings are too ticklish, as if it got to be known, the relation of confidence with the Italian Abwehr would be shaken, without the information they could expect to acquire justifying such a step. Annabella, run, from the I point of view by Oberstlt. HELFERICH, from the III-F point of view by Major HEIDSCHUCH, will be referred to the rudiments of III F work:

Accurate examination of every statement of V-people;
Avoidance of general suspicion-reports;
Clear pursuit of individual cases of suspicion which arise, without getting lost in vague general inquiries.
Rigid ridding of the suitable V-person is indispensable.
Departure from Naples 21.45.

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TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.